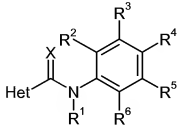
AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claim 1. (Previously presented) A compound of formula (I):



(I)

where Het is a 5- or 6-membered heterocyclic ring containing one to three heteroatoms, each independently selected from oxygen, nitrogen and sulphur, the ring being substituted by groups R^7, R^8 and R^9; R^1 is hydrogen, optionally substituted (C_{1-4})alkyl, optionally substituted (C_{1-4})alkylC(=O), optionally substituted (C_{1-4})alkylC(=O)O, optionally substituted (C_{1-4})alkoxy(C_{1-4})alkyl, optionally substituted allyl, optionally substituted propargyl or optionally substituted allenyl; R^2, R^3, R^4 and R^5 are each, independently, hydrogen, halogen, optionally substituted (C_{1-4})alkyl, optionally substituted (C_{1-4})alkoxy or optionally substituted (C_{1-4})alkoxy(C_{1-4})alkyl; R^6 is Y^1-Si(O_mMe)(O_nMe)(O_pY^2) where m, n and p are each, independently, 0 or 1; Y^1 is a bond or is alkandiyl (alkylene), alkenyl, (alkenylene), or alkindiyl (alkynylene), each of which is branched or unbranched and contains 1-6 carbon atoms optionally interrupted by one or two oxygen atoms and optionally substituted by up to three independently selected halogen atoms; and Y^2 is alkyl or alkenyl, each of which is branched or unbranched and contains 1-5 carbon atoms optionally interrupted by one heteroatom selected from O, S and N and optionally substituted by up to three independently selected halogen atoms; R^7, R^8 and R^9 are each, independently, hydrogen, halogen, C_{1-3} alkyl, C_{1-3} haloalkyl, C_{1-3}alkoxy(C_{1-3})alkyl or cyano, where at least one of R^7, R^8 and R^9 is not hydrogen; and X is O or S; or an N-oxide thereof; and when present, each optional substituent on alkyl moieties, allyl, propargyl and allenyl is, independently, selected from halogen, hydroxy, cyano, methoxycarbonyl, ethoxycarbonyl, methoxy, ethoxy, methylsulfonyl, ethylsulfonyl, difluoromethoxy, trifluoromethoxy and trifluorothiomethoxy.

Claim 2. (Previously presented) A compound of formula (I) as claimed in claim 1 where R^1 is hydrogen, propargyl, allenyl, $CH_3C(=O)$, $C_2H_5C(=O)$ or $CH_3OCH_2C(=O)$.

Claim 3. (Previously presented) A compound of formula (I) as claimed in claim 1 where R^2, R^3, R^4 and R^5 are each, independently, selected from hydrogen, halogen, methyl, trifluoromethyl and trifluoromethoxy.

Claim 4. (Previously presented) A compound of formula (I) as claimed in claim 1 where Het is pyrazolyl, pyrrolyl, thiophenyl, furyl, thiazolyl, isothiazolyl, oxazolyl, isoxazolyl, triazolyl, pyridinyl, pyrazinyl, pyrimidinyl, pyridazinyl, 5.6-dihydropyrane or 5.6-dihydro-1.4-oxathiinyl; each being substituted by groups R^7, R^8 and R^9.

Claim 5. (Canceled)

Claim 6. (Previously presented) A compound of formula (I) as claimed in claim 1 where R^7, R^8 and R^9 are each, independently, hydrogen, halogen, methyl, CF_3, CF_2H, CH_2F, CF_2Cl or CH_2OCH_3; where at least one of R^7, R^8 and R^9 is not hydrogen.

Claim 7. (Previously presented) A compound of formula (I) as claimed in claim 1 where X is oxygen.

Claim 8. (Canceled)

Claim 9. (Original) A composition for controlling microorganisms and preventing attack and infestation of plants therewith, wherein the active ingredient is a compound of formula (I) as claimed in claim 1 together with a suitable carrier.

Claim 10. (Previously presented) A method of controlling or preventing infestation of cultivated plants by phytopathogenic microorganisms by application of a compound of formula (I) as claimed in claim 1 to plants, to parts thereof or the locus thereof.

Claim 11. (Previously presented) A method of controlling or preventing infestation of cultivated plants by phytopathogenic microorganisms by application of a composition as claimed in claim 9 to plants, to parts thereof or the locus thereof.